



THREAT ASSESSMENT

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North Central Texas Fusion System

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Special Event Threat Assessment: Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl Between University of Houston and the Air Force Academy December 31, 2008

Purpose

This is a threat assessment of potential threats and scenarios against the upcoming Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl to be held at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth, Texas on December 31, 2008. This report has been prepared for the Fort Worth Police Department Intelligence Division by the North Central Texas Fusion System.

Key Findings

- Operation Texas Watch warns of potential attacks to mass events in the period 15 Dec 2008 through 1 Feb 2009. Although the North Central Texas Fusion System analysis has found no specific intelligence to indicate any threats to the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl game, law enforcement officers should be on the lookout for suspicious individuals, especially those of Middle Eastern appearance.
- Interliga soccer teams from Mexico will be coming into the D/FW area Jan 1 and may be accompanied by Gulf Cartel members who attend such games.
- One of the men convicted of attempting to kill soldiers at Fort Dix stated that he wanted to attack the Army-Navy game last year. Others affiliated with that individual may also harbor such desires and represent a threat to the Armed Forces Bowl.
- There are no specific intelligence indicating threats from anti-war and other activist groups in the region and state. However, individuals and groups motivated by anti-war or anti-defense industry issues may take advantage of the high profile event to cause